

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iqbal Ahmed *et al.*
Application No.: 10/706,569
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Examiner: LEE, Rip A.

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED
FREE WATER ABSORPTION**

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO 2/21/2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated February 21, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 30, 2008, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the attached affidavit and the following remarks and amendments to the claims for consideration by the Examiner.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.